

"A's" time, as "B" lives 9 1/2 blocks from school?—A Reader.

Answer.—I know of no such right. If "A" wants to run that meddling errand to please the teacher, well enough; but if "A" doesn't like the job I don't think any teacher has any moral right to send him on such errand. If a child of mine were sent on such an errand I should object.—Editor.

SALAZAR PROMISES TO COMPLY WITH U. S. McMANUS DEMANDS

Washington, March 13.—Word that murders of John B. McManus in Mexico City already have faced a firing squad was expected by State Dept. today. Advice from the Brazilian minister stated that General Salazar, Zapatista commander of the Federal district, has promised to comply in every way with demands for reparation by U. S.

With Zapatista troops on guard at every point the Mexican capital was today deported very quiet. Zapata himself has not entered the city, contrary to earlier reports. It is supposed that he is moving to attack General Obregon, who is retreating toward Vera Cruz.

MACHINISTS ARE ON STRIKE.

Machinists on a city contract at the Lakeview pumping station are on strike the result of a jurisdictional dispute with the carpenters. Machinists say the trouble was purposely stirred up by Simon O'Donnell's lieutenants.

The dispute is over who shall place the steel automatic coal stokers and coal conveyers in the fire-room. Machinists insist it is exclusively their work, that there is not a piece of wood to be handled. The other side says it is millwright work and therefore comes under jurisdiction of the carpenters.

Shas. Frye, business agent for the machinists, put the question up to Samuel Gompers. Gompers' decision was in favor of the machinists,

but the trouble has not been settled.

Machinists say they have no differences with the carpenters, but say the trouble is more of politics than labor. The general contract is held by the L. C. Sherman Co., a firm which gets a great amount of city work and whose name is closely coupled with city politics.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Peter Alexander Speak, expert on unemployment and unskilled labor, will speak Evening Service Forum, Grace Church, Wabash av. and 15th, Sunday eve., on "The Making of a Hobo."

Walter Thomas Mills will talk on "War in Europe" at Church of Redeemer, Robey and Warren, Sunday, 3 p. m.

Wm. Thurston Brown will speak on "Modern Drama" at Colonial hall, 26 W. Randolph, Sunday eve. Auspices Modern School league.

Arthur M. Lewis will lecture Sunday, 2:30 p. m., at Princess theater. Subject, "Remember Lot's Wife."

Laura Dainty Peiham will speak on Passion Play of Ober-Ammergau, illustrated with lantern slides, at regular monthly meeting of Women's Trade Union league Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock at Schiller hall. Committee from Firemen's Ass'n will present their case for platoon system.

William Sloan will speak at I. W. W. open forum, 180 W. Washington, Sunday afternoon.

DISCUSS UNEMPLOYMENT

Under the auspices of the Chicago Women's club a meeting of representative men and women was held yesterday to discuss the unemployment situation. A committee was formed to plan for a municipal unemployment commission. 100,000 jobless men have drifted from Chicago in the past month.

August Jost fined \$10 for using illegal nets in north shore shing. Six others arrested.